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Applicant: Johnson et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Appl. No.: 09/152,227

Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

Filed: December 29, 2000

Confirmation No.: 5132

For: **MODIFIED PIGMENTS HAVING IMPROVED DISPERSING PROPERTIES**

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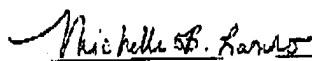
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 97078CIPDIV1	
In: Re Application Of: Johnson et al.						
Application No. 09/752,227	Filing Date December 29, 2000	Examiner C. Shosho	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1714	Confirmation No. 5132	
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Invention: MODIFIED PIGMENTS HAVING IMPROVED DISPERSING PROPERTIES						
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are shown included in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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